

# **EXHIBIT A**

# CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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I, MICHAEL N. MILBY, Clerk of the United States District Court for the  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That **Rachel Michelle Smith**, Federal Bar No. **570875**, was duly  
admitted to practice in said Court on February 4, 2005, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of  
said Court.

Dated February 9, 2006 at Houston, Texas.

BY:  MICHAEL N. MILBY, Clerk

Shannon Jones  
Attorney Admissions Deputy Clerk

